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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HITOSHI YOSHIDA *et al.*

Application No.: 10/677,071

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: METHOD FOR
COMPENSATING TIMING TO
START DATA RECORDING
AND MAGNETIC DISK DEVICE
USING SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 8085

Examiner: Natalia Figueroa

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.